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Examiner: Michael Powell  
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Claims searched: 1 to 25

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A		US 6374296 B1 (LIM et al) see whole document

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A		WO 1999/038073 A1 NOKIA - See whole document especially Fig 6c & 8 and Page 31 Line 19-Page 32 Line 19. Note communication between two operating systems running on the same processor using interrupt routines.
A		EP 1162536 A1 HITACHI - See whole document. Note switching of operating systems which share only the system clock and an interrupt controller.
A		EP 1054322 A2 HITACHI - See whole document. Note switching of operating systems using interrupts.
A,E		US 6604123 B1 LUCENT - See whole document. Note concept of portals between protection domains under a single operating system.

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